



Rhode Island Department of Health

3 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908-5097

Regulatory Agenda – 15 June 2014

PART I - Rules Promulgated 16 January 2014 through 15 June 2014:

	<i>ERLID #</i>	<i>Type Filing</i>	<i>Title of Regulation</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>
1.	7604	Amendment	Rules and Regulations Relating to Emergency Medical Services	23 Apr 2014
2.	7670	Amendment	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Fee Structure for Licensing, Laboratory and Administrative Services Provided by the Department of Health	23 Apr 2014
3.	7606	Amendment	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Pharmacists, Pharmacies and Manufacturers, Wholesalers and Distributors	23 Apr 2014
4.	7669	Amendment	Rules and Regulations for the Licensure and Discipline of Physicians	24 Apr 2014



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PART II - Expected Rule-making Activity 16 June 2014 - 15 January 2015:

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1.	Amendment	Rules and Regulations for Pain Management, Controlled Substance Prescribing and the Registration of Distributors of Controlled Substances in Rhode Island	Establish requirements for use of controlled substances in pain management; Update Controlled Substance Registration (CSR) requirements.	RIGL Chapter 21-28	July 2014	James McDonald, MD, Chief Admin Officer BMLD, 401-222-1016 James.McDonald@health.ri.gov	Licensees, professional associations
2.	Adoption	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Opioid Overdose Prevention and Reporting	Establish Naloxone administration procedures & procedures for health care professionals and hospitals to report all opioid overdoses or suspected overdoses	RIGL Chapter 23-1	July 2014	James McDonald, MD, Chief Admin Officer BMLD, 401-222-1016 James.McDonald@health.ri.gov	Licensees, health care facilities, community groups
3.	Amendment	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Practices and Procedures Before the Rhode Island Department of Health	Establish procedures for hearings conducted as part of license renewal for hospitals	RIGL 23-17	July 2014	Steve Morris, Deputy Chief Legal Counsel, 401-222-5116 Steve.Morris@health.ri.gov	Hospitals, lawyers, community groups
4.	Amendment/ Adoption	Rules and Regulations for Licensing Assisted Living Residences [including new <i>Adult Supportive Care</i> regulations]	Bring regulations into conformity with statutory changes	RIGL Chapter 23-17.4 & 23-17.24	August 2014	Raymond Rusin, Chief, Office of Facilities Regulation, 401-222-2566 Raymond.Rusin@health.ri.gov	Licensees; consumers
5.	Amendment	Rules and Regulations for the Registration of Tattoo Artists and Tattoo Parlors	Update regulations to address changes in enabling statute regarding tattooing of minors.	RIGL Chapter 23-1	August 2014	Raymond Rusin, Chief, Office of Facilities Regulation, 401-222-2566 Raymond.Rusin@health.ri.gov	Licensees, consumers



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6.	Amendment	Rules and Regulations for the Licensure of Physician Assistants	Bring regulations into conformity with statutory changes	RIGL Chapter 5-54	August 2014	James McDonald, MD, Chief Admin Officer BMLD, 401-222-1016 James.McDonald@health.ri.gov	Licensees, professional associations
7.	Amendment	Rules and Regulations for the Licensure and Discipline of Physicians	Creation of a “volunteer” category for physician licensure; Requirements for medical use of lasers	RIGL Chapter 5-37	September 2014	James McDonald, MD, Chief Admin Officer BMLD, 401-222-1016 James.McDonald@health.ri.gov	Licensees, professional associations
8.	Amendment	Rules and Regulations for the Control of Radiation	Bring regulations into conformity with federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission requirements	RIGL Chapter 23-1.3	December 2014	Raymond Rusin, Chief, Office of Facilities Regulation, 401-222-2566 Raymond.Rusin@health.ri.gov	Licensees, health care facilities, professional associations
9.	Amendment	Rules and Regulations for Bottled Water	Adopt minimum standards for assuring safety of bottled water comparable to those established by U.S. FDA pursuant to 21 CFR 129	RIGL Chapter 21-23	December 2014	June Swallow, PE, Chief, Office of Drinking Water Quality, 401-222-6867 June.Swallow@health.ri.gov	Licensees, consumers
10.	Amendment	Rules and Regulations Pertaining To Public Drinking Water	Bring regulations into conformity with federal EPA drinking water standards	RIGL Chapter 46-13	December 2014	June Swallow, PE, Chief, Office of Drinking Water Quality, 401-222-6867 June.Swallow@health.ri.gov	Public drinking water authorities; consumers
11.	Amendment	FY-2014 State Plan of Operations and Administration of the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC and Farmers’ Market Services)	Annual updates required by Federal grants which support the program	RIGL Chapter 23-13	December 2014	Ann Barone, Chief, WIC Program 401-222-5960 Ann.Barone@health.ri.gov	WIC clients & vendors



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12.	Amendment	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Processing and Distribution of Shellfish	Bring regulations into conformity with federal FDA requirements and general “housekeeping” amendments	RIGL Chapter 21-14	December 2014	Ernest Julian, Ph.D. Chief, Office of Food Protection, 401-222-2749 Ernest.Julian@health.ri.gov	Shellfish producers & processors
13.	Adoption	<i>Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Accountable Care Organizations</i> [Working Title]	Establish standards for “accountable care “of patients – would likely impact hospitals, ambulatory health care facilities, nursing facilities, home health care and ambulance service providers	RIGL Chapter 23-17	January 2015	Raymond Rusin, Chief, Office of Facilities Regulation, 401-222-2566 Raymond.Rusin@health.ri.gov	Licensees, advocates, professional associations

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